

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 are pending. Claims 1-5 and 12-19 have been allowed. Claims 6-11 have been rejected. Claims 6-11 are canceled without prejudice by this response, thereby putting the application in order for allowance.

It is further submitted that all matters raised by the Examiner have been attended to.

Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sol Sheinbein', is written over the printed name.

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Date: December 20, 2004